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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device for processing media, comprising:

an input tray pivotally movable configured to pivot about a first axis between a first position and a second position and including a movable media guide;

an output tray pivotally movable configured to pivot about a second axis between a first position and a second position, the output tray including an opening configured to receive the guide when the input tray and the output tray are in the second positions;

wherein the input tray and the output tray are parallel in the first and second positions,

2. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein ~~the input tray is pivotally mounted to the hardcopy device about a first pivot axis and the media output tray is pivotally mounted to the hardcopy device about a second pivot axis, and wherein the first pivot axis and the second pivot axis are parallel but offset relative to one another.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 having a media travel axis that is transverse to the first axis and the second pivot axes axis and the first axis and the second pivot axes axis are offset relative to one another along the media travel axis.

4. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 wherein such that the input and output trays are maintained in the storage second positions without independent securement.

5. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that movement of the

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input tray from the first position to the second position causes movement of the output tray from the first position to the second position.

6. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 5 wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the input tray cannot be in the second position unless the output tray is in the second position.

7. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the output tray is movable to from the first position to the second position without movement of the input tray when the input tray is in the first position.

8. (Original) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 including a trap door pivotally connected to the output tray such that when the output tray is in the second position the trap door lies in a plane that is not parallel to the plane of the output tray.

9. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 8 wherein the output tray and the trap door are coplanar lie in the same plane when the output tray is in the first position.

10. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 wherein the output tray includes a forward edge forward of the second pivot axis, and wherein the forward edge is spaced apart from the a plane defined by the input tray by a distance that is the same when the output tray is in the first or second positions.

11. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device, comprising:
an input tray connected to the hardcopy device and pivotally movable about a first pivot axis between a processing position so as to direct media into a horizontally facing front of the device and a storage position;
an output tray connected to the hardcopy device above the input tray and pivotally movable about a second pivot axis between a processing position so

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as to receive media discharged from the front of the device and a storage position;
and

wherein the first pivot axis is offset relative to the second pivot axis and
wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane
containing the first axis in the processing position and on a second side of the
vertical plane in the storage position so that when the input tray and the output tray
are in the their storage positions the trays are held the their storage positions.

12. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 11
wherein the input tray defines an input tray plane and the output tray defines an
output tray plane, and wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such
that the input tray plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in
the their processing positions.

13. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 12
wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the input tray
plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in the storage
position.

14. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 13
wherein the output tray includes an edge forward of the second pivot axis that is
spaced apart from the input tray by the same a distance when the output tray is in
the its media processing position and is spaced apart from the input tray by the
distance when the output tray is in or the its storage position.

15. (Original) The hardcopy device according to claim 11 configured for
transporting media through the device along a media axis and wherein the media
axis is transverse to the first and second pivot axes, and wherein the first pivot axis
is offset relative to the second pivot axis along the media axis.

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21. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device, comprising:
an internal media path through the device;
an input tray pivotally movable configured to pivot about a first axis
between a first position for directing media to the path and a second position;
an output tray pivotally movable above the input tray and configured to
receive media discharged from the device and comprising:
a first portion having a terminal end configured to pivot about a
second axis between a first position and a second position; and
wherein the output tray includes a trap-door a second portion
extending from the first portion towards the path and pivotally connected to the
output tray first portion such that the trap-door second portion pivots relative to the
output tray first portion when the output tray first portion is moved to the second
position.

22. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device configured for transporting
media along a media travel axis, comprising:
an input tray pivotally movable about a first axis between a first position
and a second position;
an output tray comprising:
a first portion pivotally movable about a second axis between a
first position and a second position; and
wherein the media travel axis is transverse to the first and second pivot
axes; and
trap-door means pivotally connected to the output tray for pivotal
rotation about a third axis that is parallel to and between the first and second axes
a second portion pivotally connected to the first portion about a
third axis that is parallel to and between the first and second axes.

23. (New) A tray assembly comprising:
a forward end configured to be removably received within a front face
opening of a device housing;
an input tray configured to direct a medium into the front face opening;

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an output tray configured to receive a medium discharged from the front face opening, wherein the input tray and the output tray are each configured to pivot between a storage position and a processing position and wherein the input tray extends substantially parallel to the output tray when in the storage position.

24. (New) The tray assembly of claim 23, wherein the input tray pivots about a first axis, wherein the output tray pivots about a second axis, wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane containing the first axis in the processing position and on a second side of the vertical plane in the storage position.

25. (New) The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the output tray comprises:

a first portion pivotally coupled to the forward end; and
style="padding-left: 40px;">a second portion pivotally coupled to the first portion and configured to extend from the first portion towards the forward end.

26. (New) The tray assembly of claim 25, wherein the output tray extends above the input tray in the processing position and wherein the second portion of the output tray is configured to tilt upwardly away from the input tray during pivoting of the first portion from the processing position towards the storage position.

27. (New) The tray assembly of claim 26, wherein the second portion is configured to slide towards the forward end during pivoting of the first portion from the processing position towards the storage position.